

ANS Correspondence

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CHARLES BORUM, JR.,
REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL AGENT.

NORFOLK, VA., November 26th, 1920.

The American Numismatic Society,

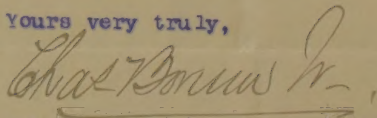
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen-

Having recently become a member of The American Numismatic Society and not being familiar with its functions, beg to ask if identifying coins is a part of the Society's work and if it is, the charge for this service?

I have several ancient coins which are unclassified and about which I would like to get some information.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Charles Borum Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

205 Monticello Arcade Building,

Norfolk, Va.

Tuesday 29th

American Humane Society
Dear Sirs,

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Wed Tuesday

Nov. 22nd. I sent
a five dollar bill,
not-check, for
a bronze medal
of Gen. Fock. It was
to be sent to
Mr. Chas Brown

204 West- Freemason St.
I feel a little
uneasy as I am
lacking money. Please let
me know if it
was received.

And obligs
Miss Virginia Brown
204 W. Freemason
Norfolk
Va.

CHARLES BORUM, JR.,
REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL AGENT.
NORFOLK, VA.,

January 6th, 1922.

The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, between 155th and 156th streets,
New York, N. Y.

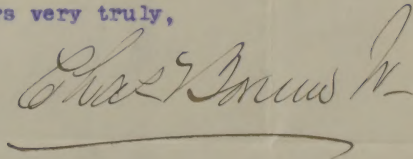
Gentlemen-

Enclosed find check for five dollars (\$5.00) for 1922 dues.

Can I get another bronze Foch medal at same price, five (\$5.00)
dollars?

Yours very truly,

2 enclosures.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Charles Borum Jr.", with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

CHARLES BORUM, JR.,
REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL AGENT.
NORFOLK, VA.,

January 14th, 1922.

The American Numismatic Society,
New York, N. Y.

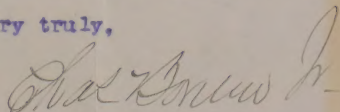
Gentlemen-

I have a very handsome French silver medal inscribed "Ville de Versailles Conseil Municipal Soiree du 10 Mars 1883 Melle Arma Harkness."

Can you tell me who Melle Arma Harkness was and what the occasion of presentation of the medal?

Any information you may give will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,



204 West Freemason street,
Norfolk, Va.

CHARLES BORUM, JR.,
REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL AGENT.
NORFOLK, VA.,

January 14th, 1922.

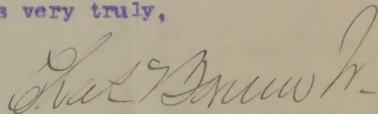
The American Numismatic Society,

New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen-

Several days ago I wrote asking if I could get another Marshall Foch bronze medal and if I could at what price. Have heard nothing from you.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Charles Borum, Jr.", written in dark ink.

204 West Freemason street,
Norfolk, Va.

1 bronze Foch Medal # 196.

January 16th, 1922.

Mr. Charles Borum, Jr.,
205 Monticello Arcade Building,
Norfolk, Virginia.

Dear Sir:-

I have your two notes of the 14th. I had delayed answering your former one pending a meeting of the Council held last Friday. It was then decided that I might fill your order for an additional Foch Medal. It will take some time to prepare this but I know you will be glad to learn of the Council's decision.

I am sorry that neither I nor our Curator, Mr. Wood, are able to give you any information regarding the Versailles medal of which you wrote.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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Bronze Foch
Medal

CHARLES BORUM, JR.,
REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL AGENT.
NORFOLK, VA.,

January 20th, 1922.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
Secretary Am. Mus. Society,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir-

Enclosed find money order for five dollars for which please send me the Foch medal as per your letter of January 16th. You did not mention the price but I assume that five dollars is the correct amount for it.

I have accumulated a dozen to twenty-five Roman, Byzantine, Bactrian and Arabic coins which I am unable to identify. Can you assist me?

Yours very truly,

Enclosure.

Charles Borum Jr.

January 24th, 1922

Charles Borum, Jr. Esq.
205 Monticello Arcade Building
Norfolk, Va.

Dear Mr. Borum:

I have your letter of January 20th
enclosing your cheque for the correct
amount for the Foch bronze medal. Thank
you very much.

If you will send us the coins about
which you write, we will be glad to do
what we can to help you identify them.
I hope that we shall be able to tell you
that there are some rarities among them.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN/E

CHARLES BORUM, JR.
REAL ESTATE
205-206 MONTICELLO ARCADE BUILDING
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

March 23d, 1922.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
Secretary American Numismatic Soc..
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Under separate cover I am sending 33 old coins, as per your
letter to me of January 24th, 1922.

Any information you may be able to give me will be greatly
appreciated.

Am also enclosing fifty cents in stamps for return postage.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Yours very truly,

Charles Borum, Jr.

205 Monticello Arcade Building,

Norfolk, Va.

Please acknowledge receipt.

*Returned
Apr 1922
Parcel post, registered
March*

June 17th, 1932.

Charles Horan, Jr., Esq.,
308 Williams Avenue Building,
Norfolk, Virginia.

Dear Mr. Horan:-

As you possibly know, the number of Fellows of the American Numismatic Society is limited to one hundred and fifty, and to become a Fellow there must be a vacancy in that roll. There is such a vacancy at the present time, and I am writing to ask whether you would care to consider a suggestion that you permit me to present your name as a Fellow at the next meeting of our Council.

The title of the property and collections of our Museum is vested in the hundred and fifty Fellows. The annual dues are fifteen instead of the five dollars paid by Associates.

Awaiting your response, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

CHARLES BORUM, JR.
REAL ESTATE
205/206 MONTICELLO ARCADE BUILDING
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

June 21st, 1922.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
Secretary The American Mus. Soc.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir-

Replying to your letter of June 17th, beg to say that I am
a coin collector in the most amateurish way and further that fellows
of the Society have responsibilities, and duties to perform and as my
business keeps me so busy that I can find no time to devote to anything
else, I must decline your very kind suggestion that you present my
name for this position.

Thanking you very much for your very kind suggestion, I am,

Yours very truly,

Charles Borum, Jr.

CHARLES BORUM, JR.,
REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL AGENT.
NORFOLK, VA.,

January 8th, 1923.

The American Numismatic Society,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen-

Enclosed find check for ten (\$10) dollars, five dollars being for 1923 dues and five dollars being a contribution towards additional cases, as per your letter of December 20th, 1922.

Please acknowledge receipt and oblige,

Yours very truly,

Enclosure.

*Receipt returned
1/9/23.*

January 9th, 1923.

Charles Porum, Jr., Esq.,
204 West Freeman Street,
Norfolk, Va.

Dear Mr. Porum:-

On behalf of The American Munitastic
Society, I desire to thank you most sincerely for
your generous contribution toward the cost of the
spring meals we are providing for our decorations
and war medals.

Very truly yours,

President.

CHARLES BORUM, JR.
REAL ESTATE
205-206 MONTICELLO ARCADE BUILDING
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

November 16th, 1924.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
C/o The American Numismatic Society,
156th street, west of Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir-

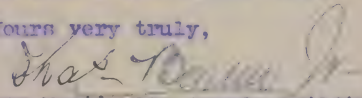
As per your letter of November 8th, I am taking the liberty
of enclosing herewith two silver coins and five small bronze Roman
coins.

Any information you give me will be appreciated.

Am also enclosing twenty cents in stamps for return postage
and registration.

Have been to New York twice comparatively recently, but did
not have the opportunity to call and thank you for your many courtesies,
but hope to be able to do so the next time I visit your city.

Yours very truly,


205 Monticello Arcade Building,

Norfolk, Va.

Enclose 20¢ in 2 cent stamps.

CHARLES BORUM, JR..
REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL AGENT.
NORFOLK, VA..

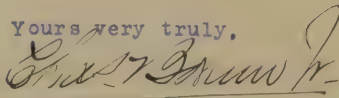
November 26th, 1924.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway bet. 155th and 156th Streets,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Please accept my thanks for identifying the coins
which have been received.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Charles Borum, Jr.", written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned above a horizontal line.

205 Monticello Arcade Bldg.,
Norfolk, Va.

November 22nd, 1924

Charles Borum, Jr., Esq.
205 Monticello Arcade Building
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Mr. Borum:

We are returning, herewith, the coins
in the envelopes in which you sent them recent-
ly, and Mr. Wood has noted the information you
desire in each case, I think.

I hope the next time you are in New York,
it will be possible for you to give us the plea-
sure of greeting you.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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CHARLES BORUM, JR.,
REAL ESTATE,
205-206 MONTICELLO ARCADE BUILDING,
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA.

November 6th, 1925.

The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway between 155th and 156th Streets,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

Replying to your letter of October 23rd, am
enclosing check for \$5.00 for your Medal Fund. Regret that
I can not make it larger.

Yours very truly,

Enclosure.

Chas. J. Borum

CHARLES BORUM, JR.,
REAL ESTATE,
205-206 MONTICELLO ARCADE BUILDING,
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary

November 20th, 1925.

Am. Mus. Society, New York.

Dear Sir-

Enclosed find two coins as per your letter just received.

Although they are in very bad condition they have aroused my curiosity considerably and any information you give me will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Enclosure.

Charles Borum Jr.

November 24th, 1925

Charles Borun, Jr., Esq.
205 Arcade Building
Norfolk, Va.

Dear Mr. Borun:

In view of your kind contribution toward our Indian Peace Medal Fund, you may be interested to learn that we were very successful in securing sufficient funds to enable us to purchase every one of the forty medals which we especially desired.

Our collection of Indian Peace Medals is now a truly remarkable gathering, the like of which exists nowhere else in the world. The Society is, therefore, very appreciative of your loyal and generous assistance which has contributed to the fortunate result as outlined above.

Please allow me to add my own personal thanks to those of the Society, and believe me,

Yours very gratefully,

President

November 25th, 1925

Charles Borum, Jr., Esq.
205 Monticello Arcade Building
Norfolk, Va.

Dear Mr. Borum:

I am enclosing your two coins.

The one with the bearded head to left, is a bronze piece of Olbia, as you can see from the reverse inscription. A mint on the Black Sea, the coins of which are fairly common.

The other coin, Mr. Newell tells me, is a bronze piece of Sidon.

I hope this will give you the information you desire.

Very truly yours,

Encs.

Secretary

CHARLES BORUM, JR.,
REAL ESTATE,
205-206 MONTICELLO ARCADE BUILDING,
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA.

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June 17th, 1927.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
Secretary The American Numismatic Society,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir-

Under separate cover am sending you by mail the two Roman
coins for identification as per your letter of June 13th.

Enclosed find twenty-eight cents in stamps for return by
registered mail.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Yours very truly,

Enclose 28 cents stamps.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Charles Borum, Jr.", is written over the typed name "Yours very truly,". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

July 5, 1927

Mr. Charles Bórum, Jr.,
205 Monticello Arcade Bldg.,
Norfolk, Va..

Dear Mr. Borum:

Herewith I am returning the two coins
which you sent and the third one is, as you suspected,
counterfeit and worthless. The other was issued by
Tiberius Claudius in the name of Nero Claudius Drusus
Germanicus. This will answer the second part of your
query, I believe. The coin is a Sesterilius, of course,
and the inscription on the obverse should be completed
as follows: TI. CLAUDIUS. CAESAR. AVG. P. P. A. P. P. M. You will
find it described in the recent catalogue of the Coins of
the Roman Empire of the British Museum," page 181.

I hope this will give you the information
you desire.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB

CHARLES BORUM, JR.,
REAL ESTATE,
205-206 MONTICELLO ARCADE BUILDING,
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

July 8th, 1927.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
The American Numismatic Society,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir;

The two coins with letter are received. Many thanks.

I still do not see why Mr. Tiberius claudius sported
the name of Augustine when he was never emperor.

Thanking you again, I am,

Yours very truly,

Charles Borum, Jr.

July 11, 1927

Mr. Charles Borum, Jr.,
205 Monticello Arcade Bldg.,
Norfolk, Va.

Dear Sir:

Yours letter of the 8th at hand. Are you not mistaken in thinking that Tiberius Claudius was never emperor? Drusus was not, but was this true of Cladius? Claudius reigned from 41 to 54 A.D. and, therefore, could appropriately use the title of Augustus, which is something Drusus could not have done, as you stated in your first letter.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB

CHARLES BORUM, JR.,
REAL ESTATE,
205-206 MONTICELLO ARCADE BUILDING,
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

July 12th, 1927.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
The American Numismatic Society,
New York City, New York.

Dear Sir;

Your letter of July 11th, correcting me as to the
Emperor Tiberius, is received. Thank you for the correction,
but I looked the matter up last Sunday and already had this
information.

As I already had two coins of this Emperor, one in gold,
the mistake on my part was almost inexcusable, but this coin con-
fused me very much.

Please excuse me for asking fool questions, I simply got
balled up.

Very truly yours,

Charles Borum Jr.

CHARLES BORUM, JR.,
REAL ESTATE.
205-206 MONTICELLO ARCADE BUILDING,
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

December 17th, 1928.

The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, bet. 155th and 156th sts.,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

I have an accumulation of about thirty or forty old coins, all
but one or two being ancient.

I think I can identify quite a number but am not sure. May I
send them to you for identification?

Yours very truly,

Charles Borum Jr.

18th December, 1928

Mr. Charles Borum, Jr.,
Norfolk, Va.

Dear Mr. Borum:

Yours of the 12th is at hand. We shall be very glad to have you send the coins you describe. Perhaps we may be able to find that there are some rare ones among them.

Very truly yours,

Secretary